THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) Drugs used for symptomatic relief of Psychosematic disease marketed and imported in the country include Chlordiazepoxide , Chlorpromazine, Diazepam, Lorazepam, Promazine, Throridazine Trifluoperazine, Amitriptyline, Haloperidol, Imipramine, Nortriptylline and Trimipramine etc.

(c) to (e) Information as available with this Ministry is given in the satement. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 58]

(f) and (g) Information regarding production of drugs is monitored by the Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD) and Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

Recommendation for Exemption of Custom Duty on Certain Drugs

713. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have recommended exemption of custom duty or concessional custom duty to the Ministry of Finance for certain drugs and finished medicines ;

(b) if so, the names of drugs and finished medicines for which recommendations were sent during the last two years ;

(c) whether his ministry have laid down any parameters, guidelines or criteria for identification of such drugs and finished formulations ;

(d) if so, the dstails thereof: and

(e) what is the criteria, parameter on the basis of which his Ministry have recommended exemption or concessional custom duty on these drugs, and finshed medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Name of finished medicines recommended for duty exemption during last two years is annexed. (*see below*).

(c) to (e) The criteria adopted for recommending duty exemption of finished medicines is the life saving nature of the drug determined by the medical profession and that the said medicine is not easily available at that time to the consumers in the country.

Statement

Names of finished medicines recommended for duty exemption during last two years

1. Caftazidime Injection.
2. Vacuronium Bromide Injection.
3. Eliza Kits.
4. Ambinonium Chloride Injection.
5. Amrinon Tablets and Amrinon-inocar Injection.

6. Carboplatin Injection.

7. Flucytosin Capsules.

8. Fosfestorol Sodium tablets and Injection.

9. Hydrallazine Injection.

10. Moxalactam Injection.

11. Netilmycin Injection.

12. Polydacanol Injection.

13. Sterile absorable Haemostat for control of Surgical Vessel bleeding.

14. Ticarcillin Soxium Injection.

15. Triethylene tetramine Injection.

16. Trieiodo-thyramine tablets and Injection.

7. Vaneomycine Injection.

18. Vincristine Supphate Injection.

19. Zidovidine Capsules and Injection.

20. Interferan Alpha 2b Injection.

21. Anti-Diphtheria Normal Human Immunoglobulin Injection.

22. Anti-Pertussis Normal Human Immunoglobulin.

23. Anti-Pseudomonas Normal Human Immunoglobulin.

24. Anti-Rabies Normal Human Immunoglobulin Injection.

25. Anti-tetanus Normal Human Immunoglobulin Injection.

26. Histoglobulin Injection.

27. Normal Human immunoglobulin Injection.

28. Normal Human Plasma.

29. Normal Human Serum Albumin Injection.

30. Blood group sera.

31. Agglutinating sera.

32. Diphtheria Antitoxin sera.

33. Diagnostic kits for detection of HIV antibodies.